

PATENT QMI385/99878A Customer No.24,118

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT:

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SERIAL NO.:

09/730,131

FILED:

DECEMBER 5, 2000

FOR:

FILM HOLE PUNCHING

SYSTEM, METHOD AND

ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE)

GROUP ART UNIT: 3724

EXAMINER:

CLARK DEXTER

TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir: 1

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated 07/09/02. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$55.00 to cover the fee for the extension of time.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1500.

Respectfully submitted,

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